

# SPECIAL TOWN MEETING – RESULTS

Town of Rowe  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Monday, May 8, 2023 at 6:30 PM  
Rowe Elementary School

**Moderator:** Robert Clancy  
**Town Clerk:** Paul McLatchy III  
**Board of Selectmen:** Chair Charles Sokol, Vice-Chair Joanne Semanie  
**Finance Committee:** Chair Daniel Pallotta, Loretta Dionne, Marilyn Wilson, Wayne Zavotka  
**Town Counsel:** Jonathan Murray, Esq. – KP Law

The Specoac; Town Meeting was held on Monday, May 8, 2023 at the Rowe Elementary School, located at 86 Pond Road.

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 PM by Moderator Clancy. In attendance were approximately thirty-eight (38) voters and nine (9) guests. Moderator Clancy opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Moderator Clancy read out a brief greeting welcoming voters to the town meeting. He then informed voters of the rules of the meeting. Tellers were not appointed.

Moderator Clancy turned to the Board of Selectmen for comments. No comments were made. Moderator Clancy then read out the warrant greeting.

***NOTE:*** *Due to a scrivener's error in the town-wide mailer, the articles were addressed in an order different than how they were listed on the warrant. On the advice of counsel, this was permissible as all of the articles were still being acted on, only in a different order. These results list the articles in the order they were acted on at the meeting, with the warrant article in parentheses next to the number.*

**ARTICLE 1 (WA-1):** A motion was made and seconded to transfer the sum of \$3,875 from funds approved under Article 1 of the May 8, 2022 Special Town Meeting for Tennis Court Cleaning, to funds appropriated under Article 24 of the 2022 Annual Town Meeting for Tennis Court Rehabilitation.

***Passed by Show of Hands***

**ARTICLE 2 (WA-2):** A motion was made and seconded to transfer the sum of \$2,000 from the appropriation voted in Article 19 of the 2022 Annual Town Meeting for UTV Accessories to the Tennis Court Funds voted under Article 24 of the 2022 Annual Town Meeting.

***Passed by Show of Hands, Unanimous***

**ARTICLE 3 (WA-5):** A motion was made and seconded to transfer the sum of \$2,000 from the appropriation made under Article 19 of the 2022 Annual Town Meeting and add to the Operations Accounts for the Parks voted in Article 26 of the 2022 Annual Town Meeting.

***Passed by Show of Hands, Unanimous***

**ARTICLE 4 (WA-3):** A motion was made and seconded to appropriate from the Capital Stabilization Fund the sum of \$45,000, and to add this amount to the amount appropriated under Article 24 of the 2022 Annual Town Meeting for the rehabilitation of the tennis court.

***Note: Articles removing funds from stabilization accounts require a 2/3 majority.***  
***Passed by Show of Hands, Moderator Declared 2/3 Majority Threshold Met.***

**ARTICLE 5 (WA-4):** A motion was made and seconded to transfer the sum of \$28,500 from the DPW Salaries and Wages Line voted under Article 10 of the 2022 Annual Town Meeting to Park Wages voted under Article 16 of the 2022 Annual Town Meeting.

***Passed by Show of Hands***

**ARTICLE 6 (WA-6):** A motion was made and seconded to transfer the sum of \$3,000 from Free Cash to the Fire Department Stipends and Wages line voted under Article 12 of the 2022 Annual Town Meeting.

***Passed by Show of Hands, Unanimous.***

**ARTICLE 7 (WA-7):** To transact any other business of a lawful and pertinent nature that may come before the meeting.

***No Business Brought Forward***

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting and passed unanimously. The meeting was closed at 6:54 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul McLatchy III, Town Clerk  
May 13, 2023

A True Copy, Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rowe Town Clerk